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THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Eva Watkins by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Isaac Watkins.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Isaac Watkins, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23rd day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Isaac Watkins, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.
Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the 3d day of October A. D., 1903.
FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
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Whereas, Leonard K. Baylis, by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Jenny Baylis.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Jenny Baylis, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23rd day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Leonard K. Baylis, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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Whereas, Minnie Hulse, by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and John W. D. Hulse.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon John W. D. Hulse, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23rd day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Minnie Hulse, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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REV. ELWOOD DEMANDS TRIAL

Session Held In Forest Presbyterian Church This Town

THE MINISTERS DIVIDED

The session of the New Castle Presbytery convened in Forest Church this town at 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning, with Moderator M. F. Stahl presiding.

After Moderator Stahl had opened the session with prayer, the Rev. John C. McElmole of Elkton, arose and moved that the hearing be private.

Mr. Elwood immediately objected to this motion and expressed himself as believing that harm was done by the meeting of the Presbytery that first considered the matter by holding a private hearing. He believed it would be to the best interests of the Presbytery and to Christ as well for a public hearing. A vote was then taken, which resulted in McElmole's motion being lost.

This matter having been disposed of George W. Blake, of the committee named to investigate the matter to see if Mr. Elwood should be tried, made his report in which he spoke of the fact that the members were divided in reference to its recommendations. The committee, he said, met at the Clayton House, Wilmington, Friday, November 6th, and it was intended that Mr. Elwood should be present but a telegram was received from him, dated Absecon, N. J., saying he could not be present. Nearly all Friday was spent in going over the matter. Mr. Perry and himself had agreed upon one report, Mr. Blake said, and Dr. Reigard, another, adding that there might be said to be three reports. He then proceeded to read them to the Presbytery.

The preamble preceding the recommendations outlined the case and gave extracts of the sermon. The statement of facts held that Mr. Elwood was responsible for inciting riot, and Mr. Blake in his recommendation thought the minister should give an expression to the Presbytery. Mr. Perry differed, inasmuch as he thought that Mr. Elwood should be asked to give a specific statement regretting the fact that he had preached the sermon. In the event of his refusal, Mr. Perry thought he should stand trial.

In his report Dr. Reigard, who was absent from the meeting by reason of a broken arm, held that the title of the sermon had aroused public opinion, the civil authorities had been arranged and the author had sought to influence the minds of men. The report further held that the act of Mr. Elwood was one of becoming a minister of the gospel, from the fact that the lynching which followed was proof that the sermon had borne fruit. Mr. Elwood, he contended, had justified lynching under certain conditions, and he recommended that he be admonished by the Presbytery and be asked to say he regretted having delivered such a sermon.

After the reports had been formally accepted there was a discussion as to which to accept, and the Rev. J. R. Milligan was for turning over the entire matter to the Synod of Baltimore. The Rev. F. H. Moore, while not in favor of this, said it was the Synod that reopened the case and it should have something to do with settling it. He believed, however, that if the matter was turned over to that body it would turn it again to the Presbytery.

It was at this juncture that Mr. Elwood began to take his exceptions. He held that the alleged facts as presented in the statement had not been gotten from him by the committee and that he should have a chance to go before the committee.

He charged that the Rev. T. A. McCurdy and Dr. Milligan had failed to keep a promise made to him. After the action of the Synod, he said, in reopening his case both had promised him that nothing should be done until his return to the city.

He contended that an adjourned meeting had been held in East Lake Church and resolutions passed. Drs. McCurdy and Milligan, he said, were both present, and neither had offered a word of protest. He added that if he had been in Wilmington he would not have received the letter sent him by the committee until sometime last Friday morning. Being absent from the city it was impossible for him to attend.

"I have never appeared before this committee," continued Mr. Elwood, "which presents facts and they have not the right to make such recommendations. The chairman of this committee publicly condemned me which is against the law of the church. But I am not complaining. I have no complaint, and you may act upon the report as you see fit."

Dr. Milligan said the committee was of the opinion that it was necessary to have him present at the meeting, and Dr. McCurdy declared that there was no pledge that nothing should be done.

"There was an agreement and I claim that I should have been there to object to any prejudicial persons," persisted Mr. Elwood. "How can the committee report facts when I never appeared before it?"

Mr. Elwood wanted the Presbytery to understand distinctly that he was not trying to hedge or quibble. A copy of *The Morning News* containing the sermon of Mr. Elwood was produced and he was asked that if he would admit that the expressions given were made by him. He said he would.

The discussion here narrowed down to the power of the committee, and Robert C. White wanted to know if it hadn't exceeded such when it gave recommendations in addition to presenting a statement. Mr. Perry said it had been the desire of the committee to avoid a trial if possible and was compelled to make recommendations.

Mr. Blake said: "I don't think it advisable to try Mr. Elwood as the grand jury didn't think it advisable to try the lynchers of George White."

Mr. Elwood here resumed his objections and declared that the Presbytery had no right to censure him until he had a trial. He wanted the Presbytery to go straight and denied that he had ever exhibited blood stained leaves from his pulpit on the night of his sermon. He wanted this stricken from the report of the committee.

Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, one of the oldest members of the Presbytery, remarked: "We should express our disapproval of the sermon. It is the plain duty of ministers of the Gospel to lead sinners to Christ; not to stir up rioting and bloodshed. We should admonish our younger clergymen to be careful how they handle political or secular subjects in the pulpit."

Rev. Joseph Brown Turner read from the book of discipline that errors of weakness and misjudgment must be dealt with cautiously, and with due prudence. This spurred Mr. Elwood to reply that he was not weak-minded.

Dr. McCurdy here asked if he meant to say that he did not have the leaves in any form and Mr. Elwood replied that they were not exhibited as the preamble alleged. Accordingly, the Presbytery ordered that portion of the document stricken out. Mr. Elwood also wanted the words "alleged confeder" substituted by the words "self confessed murderer," but the Presbytery refused to grant this.

Dr. McCurdy here declared that he thought it was out of place for one in the position of Mr. Elwood to dictate to the body, but Mr. Elwood contended that he had the right to object as the document was supposed to be a statement of facts. He said:

"I do object to the language of the resolution as the Presbytery places as a censure on me. If the resolution should be adopted, a censure will be placed on me, and the Presbytery has no right to do this without placing me on trial."

Mr. Elwood was here asked what his idea was in preaching his sermon. Dr. Moore said he had read in the Philadelphia Ledger a letter from Mr. Elwood to the editor, as his impression was that Mr. Elwood stated in that letter that he was going to give an expression to the Presbytery. Mr. Perry differed, inasmuch as he thought that Mr. Elwood should be asked to give a specific statement regretting the fact that he had preached the sermon. In the event of his refusal, Mr. Perry thought he should stand trial.

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brief and in substance held that in view of the fact that the sermon of Mr. Elwood had been generally regarded as favoring lynching under certain conditions, the committee held that he was worthy of censure.

On reading the statement the announcement was made that Elder Theodore Clark, whose home is in Delaware City, had refused to sign it, and in giving his reason for his failure he said:

"I believe that the welfare of our homes and the safety of our wives and daughters depends on our settling this matter just as quietly as possible. Many ignorant persons actually believe that this body in a way is approving of crime."

Elder Clark wanted the Presbytery to understand that he was opposed to lynching and believed the majesty of the law should be upheld.

A discussion here arose relative to whether it would be possible for the Presbytery to pass such a resolution.

Dr. Gillilan explained that the committee had been forced to draw up a resolution and said it was because Mr. Elwood, instead of expressing regret that his sermon had been misunderstood, had lapsed at technicalities in the previous reports.

Fault was found with Mr. Elwood because he had made a statement in the Synod to the effect that he had been vindicated by the New Castle Presbytery, and Mr. Elwood tardily replied that he did this because Dr. McCurdy had alleged that he had retracted his sermon.

"Why, I can't be humble and sorry," he said, "and if I should change one lot of my expressions I would be unworthy to stand in the Presbytery."

Dr. Turner said that it was impossible for Mr. Elwood to see that he had made a mistake in inciting the mind to riot, and for the first time during the day Mr. Elwood came near losing his composure. Springing to his feet, he asked Dr. Turner to prove that his sermon had incited the mind.

This resulted in an address by ex-Attorney-General Robert C. White, who asked how it would be possible to censure Mr. Elwood for something that had not been proven.

"The preamble assumes that his sermon caused the lynching, continued Mr. White, "and if Mr. Elwood had never been born, the mob would have done the work just as completely and expeditiously. Why there are persons in Sussex county who were just as much inflamed at the awful crime as anyone in New Castle county and they never heard of Mr. Elwood."

There was considerable applause when Mr. White ceased, especially on the part of the women in the room and Mr. Blake offering an amendment to the resolution which would strike out the part suggesting censure and adding that the Presbytery condemn the sermon and reaffirm its opposition to lynching.

Dr. McCurdy didn't think this would do at all and reviewed the situation at length. He thought Mr. Elwood should have acted in a more humble manner, but emphatically denied that he was his violent opponent as it had been stated. Mr. Elwood, he declared, had violated his own ordination vows, but he would not or had not put a straw in his way.

There was a tilt between Dr. McCurdy and Mr. White over disposition of the resolution. Some of the members, Dr. McCurdy continuing, are included to make expressions favoring the minister worthy of censure. Mr. White asked him what he considered the Presbytery from a legal viewpoint and Dr. McCurdy said it was like a grand jury.

"Well," said Mr. White, "this being true, then if it believes him guilty it should recommend a trial. Grand juries do not adjudge one guilty but rather recommend trials."

Dr. Moore asked Mr. Elwood: "Having stated to the Presbytery that your intention and motive in preaching that sermon was to prevent lynching and to uphold the law, do you express regret that your motives and aims were so greatly misunderstood and misinterpreted by the public?"

Mr. Elwood said: "The mass of people of this country constitute the public and they have never misunderstood me one whit."

Seeing that the discussion was to be resumed along these lines, Mr. Elwood arose and addressing the moderator demanded that he be given a trial.

This move took the most of the members by surprise and their faces clearly showed it. Moderator Stahl appeared collected, however, and the Presbytery proceeded to grant the request.

At first there was talk of Mr. Elwood waiving his rights for the customary ten days in which to prepare his defense, in exchange for the acceptance of his word by the Presbytery without witnesses, but after considering the matter Mr. Elwood insisted on the customary rights.

AND HEAVEN

BY LIDA M. KIRK

I walked into the woods to-day
With pensive thoughts and tender—
The woods were flowers bloomed in May,
Late decked in autumn's splendor.

I noted that the leaves, once green,
And then in scarlet burning,
Now touched by winter's outstretched
wand,
To withered brown are turning.

Beneath my feet the winding path
So lately primrose-bordered,
Is now a dry and beaten way,
For so has Nature ordered.

I slowly, sadly gazed about
The place so greatly altered;
My heart grew faint, my eyes grew dim,
My flagging footsteps faltered.

"Ah, even so is life," I cried;
"Its springtime we remember
When suddenly the flowers have gone,
And lo! it is November."

But ah! that moment o'er my head
A bird rose, skyward wending,
And looking up, I saw the blue
Of heaven o'er me bending.

"Thank God!" I cried, with joyous soul,
"For this sweet, wholesome lesson—
Thou earthly joys away shall roll,
I still have Thee and—Heaven!"

DELAWARE NOTES

The annual meeting of the Delaware Peace Society was held in Wilmington Tuesday evening.

Ex-Marshal and Mrs. John Cannon Short will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on November 23d.

Joshua Miller, captain of the Wilmington High School football team, broke his collar-bone in a game on Saturday.

William Bowen was rescued from the river at the foot of French street, Wilmington, early Sunday by a tugboat crew.

The East Side Democratic Club of Wilmington has awarded the contract for erecting its new \$5000 club house to John E. Healey.

Beginning December 1st, the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association will hold services every Sunday in Dock-stader's new theatre.

William M. Eastburn, representative from Mill Creek Hundred, in the last Legislature, has announced himself a candidate for renomination.

William Forrest, who escaped from the New Castle County Workhouse, was caught by the Wilmington police on Saturday night. He has 43 more days to serve.

United States District Attorney John P. Nields is preparing evidence in the case of Severo Pastino, who, the Government believes, is one of the leaders of the gigantic conspiracy to secure naturalization papers fraudulently for Italians. The trial begins next Monday.

Prizes won in the recent junior athletic contests were distributed Monday at the weekly exercises of the Wilmington High School to the following: Martin Robin, Milo C. Boyd, Andrew Ulrich, Earl M. Cochran, Harvey Pyle, Frank Wilson, Donald Morton, Harry Marvin, Penrose Mitchell, Allen S. Shea, Lewis P. Frederick and Leroy Collins.

THE AMERICAN BOY

The American Boy for November comes to us with thirty-six pages chock full of matter of interest to boys that will keep them busy for many long evenings. This number contains some particularly attractive matter. The first chapter of a story by the editor entitled, "Three Yankee Boys in Ireland," being a combined story of travel and history, thoroughly illustrated, makes its appearance. Appropriate to the month are two excellent football stories—"Harding; Substitute," and "Jack's Two Victories," with an item on "How to Train for Football."

Other stories are: "How Me and Bill Trapped a Dogfish," Fritz Ulrich's Turkey," "Mr. Reed and the Harmless Cub," "The Little Coyne," and "How Jim Got His Antelope." There are articles telling how to make a coasting wagon, how to rig up an electrical apparatus for the bedroom, how to become strong, and how a boy can be his own bookbinder. Then there are illustrated articles on "Boys for the Navy," "Helpful Influences," "The St. Bernard Hospice," "Champion Swimmers," "Good Tricks for Winter Evenings," "A Peculiar November Celebration," "The Last Remnant of Perry's Fleet," "The Trials and Triumphs of a Country Boy in a Great City." There are pages devoted to the headings, The Boy Photographer; With the Boys; The Boy Curious; Puzzles; Home, Church and School; Money Makers and Money Savers. The whole makes a program of good reading matter nowhere else to be found under one cover. Subscription price, \$1.00 a year. Single copies 10 cents.

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LOW-RATE HOMESICKERS' EXCURSION

For the benefit of homesickers, the various railroads to Florida will sell on November 11 special excursion tickets from Washington to the following points at rates quoted:—

Sarasota, Fla.\$30.05
Braidenton, "29.70
Ellenton, "29.70
Palmetto, "29.70
Manatee, "29.70
Punta Gorda, "30.15
Arcadia, "30.90

These tickets will be good going on November 11, 12, 13, and to return within fifteen days, and will not be good to stop off in either direction.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, November 9th, 1903.

EVENTS in Panama are being watched here with close interest, and it is the general opinion that the revolution will be successful and that the new (Republic of the Isthmus) will succeed in establishing its independence, and gaining its recognition by this country. The secession of Panama from Colombia was almost a foregone conclusion after the Bogota government rejected the canal treaty. Panama is geographically separated from Colombia and the interests of the two states are antagonistic, so that when Colombia attempted to block the canal, a separation was inevitable. Panama has declared her independence, a red, white and blue flag, placed a triumvirate in charge of the government, expelled all the Colombia troops, who would not join in the revolution, and has now received a partial recognition by the United States. American warships have arrived at each side of the Isthmus, marines have been landed and this country has made clear its purpose to maintain an open traffic on the Isthmus, as it is obliged to do by the treaty of 1846. This treaty was signed with New Granada, a nation of which Colombia is the remaining fraction. In addition to the obligation of our government to maintain open traffic across the Isthmus at all times, we agreed also to guarantee New Granada (now Colombia) in its sovereignty and property on the Isthmus. We have recognized the de facto government on the Isthmus and authorized our consular officers to do business with it. Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, is deeply interested in the revolution and says he hopes a government will be established so that the United States can negotiate a canal treaty and proceed with the construction. His opinion is generally adhered to at the Capitol. In recognizing the sovereignty of the new Republic we should have to consider it as the part of New Granada to which the treaty of 1846 applied, just as we now consider Colombia. Panama is a very small state, about 250,000 inhabitants, and if independent, it would come under the virtual protectorate, if not into actual possession of the United States. This is the opinion held by the European powers and in their desire to see the canal completed they seem to make no objection to the Isthmus coming under the control of the United States.

The elections last Tuesday brought much satisfaction to Republican politicians here, who are still discussing them with reference to their effect on the presidential campaign next fall. The grand victory in Ohio insures Senator Hanna's re-election for another senatorial term, completely discredits Tom Johnson as a political leader, and shows that the state will be a stronghold for the party next fall. In Massachusetts the Democrats were prevented from getting control of a Republican state and the political ambitions of Richard Olney were quelled forever. In New York city the municipal campaign became a party one, and of course the Democrats won. They always carry the city, but seldom the state. The Republicans made many gains in the rest of the state and added to their majority in the legislature. The Democratic alliance with Tammany is certain to injure their party, and New York State will no doubt remain in the Republican column next fall. The Democrats carried Maryland, on the race issue. Maryland has strong southern sympathies, is usually Democratic and the Republicans in the state were disinclined to quarrel between Senator McComas and Representative Mudd. The party defeat in the state should prove a lesson to the Republicans in both Maryland and Delaware, and show them that if they wish to share in the party's success next fall, they must put aside their local differences and unite on the national issues. As far as the Democratic presidential nomination is concerned, those men who have gained the most by the elections are Hearst and Gorman. With the exception of Hearst's papers, the entire press of New York city was against Tammany, and now the successful candidates are calling attention to this fact and expressing their gratitude to Representative Hearst. As McMillan was born in Saxony he is not eligible for the nomination and he will no doubt support Hearst, who is making great efforts to win the labor vote. Senator Gorman has the prestige of having carried his state, and is the champion of the Southern attitude on the race question. He is regarded as a "safe" candidate and the "money power" is said to favor him. It may be Gorman on Hearst or perhaps Gorman and Hearst, or may be Hearst and Gorman.

Senator Gorman has been furnished with some more "Booker Washington dinners," by the fact that five negro butlers of the United States Navy, together with about two hundred of their white companions, were served refreshments in the State-dining room of the White House where the sailors, in command only of petty officers, had been received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were enlisted men of the U. S. Mayflower and Sylph which are lying in the Washington Navy Yard and which were used by the President and his family very often last summer. The commissioned officers had nothing to do with the reception which was given the enlisted men of the navy by the Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy.

Farmers Singularly Hurt
R. D. Sapping, a prominent farmer of Camden, was the victim of a terrible accident Monday evening over the most singular misstep. Mr. Sapping was driving a team wagon through town when he stepped upon a lone ear of corn just at the moment that he started to check his horses. He was thrown violently from the wagon and seriously injured. His left hip bone is fractured. He is confined to bed.

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THE TROLLEY

If the report be true that the Middletown and Odessa Railway is forced to suspend operations, owing to the refusal of the Light and Water Commission to continue furnishing steam power except at a price that is prohibitive, we think the Commission is making a mistake. We do not, of course, pretend to know how much it costs to furnish the steam, but we do know that the merchants and business men of Middletown have felt the benefits of the trolley and will regret its suspension. As we understand the case the Railway Company desired the continuance of the present contract until the first of March next, when it was willing to pay the advanced rate; the difference between the two rates being approximately \$100 per month, or about \$300 for the time asked for. Even were this amount lost, we believe it would be advisable to make the loss. This town has issued bonds and is operating the Light and Water plants (the latter at a comparatively heavy loss) and to what end? To make the life of the citizens of the town more pleasant. The electric light is a public utility that is very much of a luxury. So we view the trolley. True, many residents of this town have never used the trolley and may never do so. The same can be said of the electric light. We would not favor the building or operating of the railway by the town, but when foreign capital builds the road, we do not think a few dollars should stand in the way of its operation. Especially so, when all that is asked is actual operating expenses. The Light and Water Commission would be unquestionably right in asking that full price be paid before any return on the capital invested were made. But such is not the case here. We hope that some compromise may yet be made, that will result in giving the Railway Company a chance to demonstrate the wisdom of building the road. This cannot be done in a month, but it should have a fair trial. If it cannot be made a success, it will have to die. But fair play demands a fair chance, and we think the taxpayers of the town would endorse the action of the Commission in a fair compromise.

THE GOVERNMENT JUSTIFIED

The attitude of the European Powers on the Panama matter will disappoint the critics of the Administration. They find no countenance for their censure. France promptly indicated that she would follow the United States in recognizing the new Republic of Panama. This was probably to be expected because of the interest of the French company in the completion of the sale of the canal and canal rights to this country. But the critics hoped for some encouragement at least from Germany. It has often been thought and said that the German Government was seeking a foothold in South America. True, that Government has frankly and unreservedly acknowledged the Monroe Doctrine and shown a correct understanding of its import. But in spite of its acceptable expression on this point a longing for territorial possession or naval stations on the American Continent has been imputed to it. Out of such a feeling grew the report that Colombia would appeal for support to Germany and would recompense it with territorial concessions. But now comes the authorized announcement that Germany will not entertain any advance from Colombia, even if it should be made, and that, like France, it will follow the United States in recognizing Panama.

Nothing else was to be expected by any rational person. No European Government would traverse the attitude and action of the United States on this American question. None would ally with Colombia except on the basis of compensation, and such alliance would involve a conflict with the United States. We had nothing to fear from any such source. But while it was morally certain that no Power in Europe would antagonize our position and policy, it would have

been easy, if there had been disapproval, to hold aloof. Even this course is not adopted. The Governments of Europe recognize that the action of President Roosevelt is justifiable under the circumstances. They know that the isthmian canal is the necessity of commercial progress and civilization. They know that the United States is the trustee for the world in this vast enterprise. And they sanction and sustain the United States in the use it makes of the opportunity which has presented itself.

Colombia now perceives its fatal blunder. Its eager assurance that it will ratify the canal treaty if the old situation can be restored is its confession that it played its mercenary game too far. But it is too late to retrieve the disastrous mistake. The die has been cast. The people of Panama were justified before all the world in their revolution against a Government which had wantonly and venally disregarded their interests. The American colonies had no better justification in 1776. The revolution has established itself. With the recognition with sympathy and right and interest alike dictate, it will prevail. Colombia is impotent against it. The way is happily opened for the construction of the canal, with all its tremendous importance to mankind, free from the difficulties which have heretofore surrounded it, and it would be folly not to avail ourselves of it.—*Phila. Press.*

A SERIOUS QUESTION

EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.
DEAR SIR:—I learn, owing to the action of the Light and Water Commission in increasing the charge for furnishing the power to the Middletown and Odessa Railroad Co., and the inability of the railroad company to pay the increased charge, that they will be obliged to discontinue the running of the cars. It does seem to me that if the citizens of Middletown and Odessa allow the railroad to be discontinued because of this increase of running the line, they will make a very serious mistake. As one who is deeply interested in the material property of Middletown, I would urge that the tax payers of Middletown take such action in this matter as will justify the Light and Water Commission in furnishing the power to the railroad company from now until the first of March or April, regardless of their profits in the matter, realizing the increase in business and the prestige that the railroad brings and gives to the community; for it certainly will be a fearful black eye to Middletown to have this railroad stop right at its start. We must recognize the fact that there are more ways than one in which to derive benefit from an enterprise. We must not hold a cent so close to our eyes that we cannot see the dollar of the future. If this enterprise continues, no matter if it is run at a loss, it certainly will accrue to the benefit of Middletown as well as Odessa. The two towns together certainly can well afford to take such action as will enable the railroad company to continue running the cars every day. If necessary, reduce the amount of trips, but keep the cars moving in conformity with the movement of the steam cars on the railroad.

By all means call a public meeting and take such action as the Light and Water Commission will require, to induce them to furnish the power to the railroad company, regardless of profit, for the present. Hoping what I have said will cause the citizens of Middletown and Odessa to think on this matter, and that it may develop such action as will insure the carrying out of this plan.
Respectfully submitted,
A. BUSINESS MAN.

WARWICK

Mrs. R. M. Day has as her guest Mrs. Lynch, of Baltimore.
Amos R. Merritt spent a few days this week in Middletown, Del.
Miss Bessie W. Gunkle visited Sassafras relatives Wednesday.
Mr. John Holden is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Lige, of Baltimore.
H. C. Kirby, of Bridgeton, N. J., was a visitor in town a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aiken, of Middletown, were guests of her parents Sunday.
Mr. S. D. Wilson has been in Elk Neck during the past week on a gunning trip.
Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard and son, T. Bayard, spent Sunday at "Shady Oak."
Mr. Mark L. Vinyard was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland, on Saturday last.
Miss Helen M. Eaton, of Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Main street.
Mr. W. N. Akin proprietor of the National Hotel, Middletown, was a caller in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merritt were visitors in Philadelphia and Wilmington part of last week.
Now that the election is over our town people are using electric cars as the subject of discussion.
Miss Minnie Smith was the guest of her cousin, Miss Elythel Manlove, on the Levels, last Sunday.
Mr. John B. Stephens, of near Cecilton, was entertained at the home of Mr. William T. Vinyard last Sunday.
Sunday, November 22d, is the day set by the Rev. W. D. Litsinger for the reopening of the M. P. Church.
Miss Pearl Litsinger accompanied by Miss Emma Vinyard, was the guest of Mrs. John Tarbuton, near Sassafras, last Thursday.
Mrs. E. O. Spear, of Bohemia Manor, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Manlove, was the guest of Mrs. S. D. Wilson on Sunday.
There has been quite a number of deaths during the past month among the colored people of this section. Diphtheria seems to be the cause. A number of our little girls are confined to their rooms nursing sore throats.
The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Minnie Smith last Thursday evening. Quite a large crowd was present and an enjoyable as well as profitable evening spent by all.
Mr. Urie P. Ginn had his horse hitched on Main street last Saturday evening and in some way unknown the animal got loose and started for home. After a long run Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard found the horse standing by a post in Mr. Ginn's lawn. Fortunately no damage was done.

CECILTON

Mrs. Catharine Smith is quite ill.
Miss Myrtle Stradley is home on the sick list.
Gerald Myers returned to Wilmington on Monday.
Miss Edith Alderson, visited Miss Clara Manlove on Sunday.
Mrs. G. W. Magee who has been very ill, is no better at this writing.
Miss Agnes Jamison, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Jamison.
George Milligan was the guest of friends in Wilmington from Saturday until Monday.
Miss David Templeman, of Earleville, visited her cousin, Mrs. Anna Jamison, last week.
Mr. Edgar Pearce and wife, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in and near town last week.
Charles Hague and son, Alfred, of Trainers, spent the past week with relatives in and near town.
All are invited to attend a "Dime Social" at the home of Mrs. George Padley on Thanksgiving night. Refreshments free. Benefit of the Episcopal Church.

50¢
Free Trial
Mrs. Rorer
MEAT MARKET!

I wish to inform the people of this locality that I have opened a meat market in Warwick, Md., where Choice Cuts of Fresh Meats can be found. Mutton, Sausage and Scrapple in season, at popular prices.
EDWARD A. JONES,
WARWICK, MD.

BARIS & FOGEL, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Where Shall I Buy
My Suit!

Thousands of Women and Men have that question in mind just now. You will have no doubt as to the best place. If you will come to this store and examine carefully what we have. Go where you will, look, but don't decide until you have looked here. The fact that this Ladies' and Men's Clothing Store, only one year old is busiest, is direct, simple, incontrovertible proof that our styles are correct, quality right, and prices lowest. It doesn't take Women or Men long to find out these things. You will find out if you come and look at our large stock to select from.

Men's All-Wool Suits at \$5.00.

\$5 is all that we are asking for these high-grade garments; made of good quality plain black, Oxford and fancy mixed chevrons. Single and double-breasted Coats. The entire suit is well made, good fitting and finely finished. Come inspect them and you will say you never received such good value.

Other suit prices range up to \$15. Come and see them.

Boys' School Suits

Sailor, vestee and double-breasted styles in plain Blue, fancy mixed Chevrons and Oxfords. These suits are well made and nicely lined; very stylish; from \$1 up. Come see them.

Dress and Walking Skirts

In the long coated styles are among the best values we have ever offered.

This Suit comes in plain Black, Blue, Brown and the newest mixtures in light or dark grey. Prices from \$9.98 up.

Latest styles in Women's and Misses' Coats, Box Coats, Monte Carlo Coats and Military Coats in Black, Blue, Caster, Tan, Royal and Garnet, all sizes. Come and look at our best fitting, well tailored Coats. Prices the lowest from \$3.50 to \$15.

A full line of Children's Short and Long Coats in all the latest styles. Sizes from 2 year old up; prices from 98 cents to \$5.

Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts in Grey, Blue, Black, all sizes and different styles from \$1.50 to \$5.

Our stock in Waists is larger than ever before; about 20 different styles from 50 cents to \$5.

BARIS & FOGEL, Cor. Broad and Main Sts.

THE SWELL FRONT Standard Grand (Two In One)



Sewing Machine.

A man of experience in the sewing machine business after examining this machine said "THE STANDARD GRAND is the handsomest and finest sewing machine I have seen in sixteen years in the sewing machine business."

This is the only Straight up and down strictly automatic, absolutely balanced, self-lubricating drop stand machine in the world. Call and see it or write for full descriptive circular to
The Standard Sewing Machine Co.,
823-25 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Or J. H. Emerson, Agt,
Undertaker and Dealer in Furniture,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

The New Suits and Overcoats

Do you realize the work that's necessary to cater to the requirements of a business as big as Oak Hall's? We began manufacturing this Fall and Winter's stock last May, and we've been at it steadily ever since, and today our cutters and tailors are busy making seasonable goods. There isn't a new fabric that we haven't got.

Equally important with this is our way of doing business. We buy wools direct from the mill, we employ hundreds of cutters and tailors. This means not only right clothes and right tailoring, but right prices. Simply because we do not buy from the wholesale manufacturers you can buy here for twenty per cent. less than you would have to pay in retail stores who do not manufacture. Worth saving? Yes. Especially when you get the most dependable clothing that can be made.

10,000 Overcoats ready
12,000 Suits ready
9,000 Trousers ready

All wool suits as low as \$7.50. The finest Unfinished Black Worsted Suit, silk lined throughout, \$25.

At prices in-between; hundreds of styles in brown mixed Worsted Chevrons, hard-faced Fancy Worsteds, black Clay Weave Diagonals, black Cheviot and Thibet, rough black and blue Chevrons.

We have won the good-will of a mighty constituency, because we stick to old-time integrity in every transaction. The effect of square treatment always means a true relationship between buyer and seller. We would like to serve you.

Carfare to Philadelphia

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL,

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

ORDERS TAKEN BY T. E. HURN, Agt.

Merry Christmas!

It is almost here. Let us be the first to wish you "A Merry Christmas." We are ready for the holidays with all their rush and hurry. Our toys, the finest collection we have ever had, are here and on display. Our basement is fairly transformed from a FIRST-CLASS HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT to a TOY FAIRYLAND. All kinds of Toys. Big Toys and Little Toys, Expensive Toys and Cheap Toys, Drums, S'eds, Express Wagons, Books and Games, in fact everything to make the children happy. And Dolls—we have some of our Dolls direct from Bergman, the greatest doll-maker of Germany. Our order with him alone was for two thousand dolls, so you will have an extensive line to choose from.

Why not make your selections early? especially of dolls, as it will give you time to get them dressed before you get so busy.

We also have an excellent assortment of CUT GLASS for Xmas Gifts for the grown folks, priced so low that it will pay you to see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Then we have the celebrated Rochester Nickel Ware, better than silver as far as wearing is concerned, as you are not compelled to be always cleaning it; it will not tarnish.

Have a look at our Banquet Lamps and Portable Gas Lamps. We have a complete line of Welsbach Goods in this line. Welsbach Mantles, Shades, Chimney Globes, Burners, and Hose, all at moderate prices.

Would be glad to have our patrons make use of our new entrance direct to the basement on East Third Street. Make this store your headquarters while in the city. Make appointment to meet your friends here. Our whole sales-force is at your service. Again "Merry Christmas."

Lippincott & Co.,

Wilmington, Del. 9 E. Third St., 306 Market St.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits AND Coats!

Suits made of good cloth at..... \$6.50
Cheviot and All-Wool 8.50
Pretty Blouse Eton Suits..... 5.50
Skirts and Waist to match 3.75
Skirts separate 1.50

UP-TO-DATE COATS

at cut prices. All the very latest.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Over 200 pretty Coats. Bought right and sold cheap. Call and see them.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

We make them.

MRS. G. W. PETERSON,

EAST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

SWELL SUITS AND OVERCOATS

For Very Little Money

During the past week we have added to our stock many of the latest patterns in Fall Suits and Overcoats, and we now feel that our store contains more real bargains than were ever offered in Middletown. There is only one way for you to know what we have and that is for you to call personally.



Men's stylish Cassimere Suits, 50 new patterns, excellent business suits; also smooth black Chevrons, single or double-breasted; regular price \$12, at..... \$6

Men's Tan and Oxford Fall Overcoats, also black Vicunas, and long, loose Overcoats, so stylish this season, with slash pockets; above garments worth \$16 \$8

Very elegant Suits for Men, the new Dublin Twist materials and the Smooth Cassimeres, very fashionable, cut single or double-breasted styles; you could pay \$30 and not get better suits; our price \$10

Elegant Winter Overcoats, long loose, full cut, swing from the shoulder, imported Kerseys, Meltons and Oxfords, silk and satin lined; tailors charge \$30 and \$40 to make such overcoats, our price \$12

Men's Business Suits, dark gray patterns, black Chevrons, and also 4 styles of Fall Overcoats in tans and grays, we marked special for this sale at..... \$6

Men's Suits, blue and black heavy and fancy Chevrons, round corner sacks and double-breasted \$7.50

Men's Winter Overcoats, Oxfords, black or blue, Venetian lined, tailor-made throughout, all sizes and to fit stout men; our price..... \$9

Men's Cravenette and long, loose Overcoats; light, medium or dark patterns, and many other styles of fine Rain Coats; velvet collar or plain..... \$12

PANTS.

Men's Fall and Winter Pants, stripes and newest patterns cut on latest model, bag top and straight bottom; our prices,

\$1.24, 2.45 and 2.68.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

Boys' two-piece Suits, sizes 8 to 15, all-wool Cassimeres and Chevrons,
\$2.00 and 3.00.

Young Men's Suits, sizes 16 to 20; worth \$11, at

\$6.00 and 7.00.

It is impossible for us to name all of the many styles and prices to be found in this department, but we can show an assortment that will please.



Globe Clothing Store,

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor,

MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.

BURSTAN'S

Popular Corner Store.

Men's Hats Reduced! Men's Shoes Reduced!

Where do you buy your shoes? If you do not buy them at Burstan's you're not getting the best value for your money. Why not buy your shoes here where there is 15 years of shoe experience back of each pair. We can give you all the popular leathers including box calf, patent leather, colt skin, etc. Give us a call and be convinced that shoes we give you could not be duplicated elsewhere for double the money.

Men's Shoes were \$4 reduced to \$2.75
Men's Shoes were \$3 reduced to 2.25
Men's Shoes were \$2 reduced to 1.50
Men's Shoes were \$1.50 reduced to 1.25

Men's Soft Hats

\$2 Hats reduced to \$1.25
\$1 Hats reduced to .50
Boys' Hats at 25 and 50 cents, reduced from 75 cents and \$1.

BURSTAN'S CORNER STORE.

Cor. Broad and Main Sts., Middletown, Del.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as follows:
North Bound—3.30, 7.55, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m.;
4.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.40, 3.21, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.;
3.56, 6.14 and 7.59 p. m.
Mails Close as follows:
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.50 p. m.,
5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—9.20 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 3.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Bartville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 14, 1903.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. IOKIM'S.

For SALE.—One Portable Cake Oven, in good order. Apply at This Office.

The highest Cash prices paid for Eggs and Country Butter at ARMSTRONG'S.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

For SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

FOR SALE.—The E. S. Vandaligham house on East Main street. Also 15 farms in St. Georges hundred, and several properties in Odessa.

Geo. W. Ingram.

The Dover Nurseries, Dover, Delaware, have Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees, guaranteed true to name and free from disease. Also Five Hundred Thousand extra fine two-year-old Asparagus Plants. Write for particulars.

Our line of stoves this season surpasses all of our former efforts since we entered the stove business, and the prices are right. If you are going to need anything in the stove line we can interest you. All kinds and makes.

J. F. McWORTHER & SON.

J. E. Fuller, teacher of shorthand at Goldkey College, is an expert stenographer.

Mr. T. H. Armstrong has removed his family from Barnegat, N. J., to this town, and is occupying his dwelling on North Broad street.

We have just printed a large lot of gunners notices, which are on sale at this office. Get them posted early before the gunning season opens November 15th.

First-William Taylor will open to-day a first-class bakery at his residence on East Main street, where she will be glad to see all of her friends. See what she has to say in her advertisement in this issue.

On account of the scarcity of eggs in New Jersey, merchants are advertising for them. One storekeeper has placed the following in circulation: "One dozen of your fresh laid eggs will buy two pounds of our fresh roasted coffee."

Mr. R. W. Cochran brought to this office on last Saturday two apples which were the second growth this season. The apples seemed to be ripe but were small, being about the size of a walnut. They were quite a curiosity and were picked from a tree on Mr. Cochran's farm near Odessa.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 5th: Mrs. Margaret Bottomley Allen, Mrs. Hannah Foxwell, Miss Rebecca Hopkins, Mrs. Sarah Redding, Wm. Birmingham, L. E. Cochran, Thomas Johnson, Samuel George, Thomas Johnson.

The Ladies Guild of St. Anne's Church will give a Rummage and Bake Sale in the Congregational Building, West Main street, to-day, (Saturday) from 3 to 10 o'clock P. M. Proceeds of sale for the purpose of installing lights in St. Anne's Church. The ladies having the affair in hand will be delighted to see all of their friends at the sale.

The gunning season opens up throughout Delaware on Monday, and for the next 45 days bunny will have a hard time to conceal himself from the eyes of the numerous sportsmen. In this community almost all of the farmers have posted trespassers notices, and in all probability there will be plenty of game left for the coming year.

State Council of the J. O. U. A. M. J. A. Ellegood of Ellendale Council, No. 32, paid a welcome visit to Middletown Council, No. 2, on Monday evening, 9th inst. There were interesting speeches made by S. C. J. A. Ellegood, P. S. C. E. S. Jones, D. S. C. J. A. Ellegood, C. T. Wyatt, P. N. Rep. M. N. Willis, and S. P. C. Joseph A. Snydam. After the lodge was closed refreshments were served by Bro. W. B. Kates.

At a meeting of the Official Board of Bethesda M. E. Church Monday evening an "Ushers" Union was organized with a membership of 25. Immediately after the organization was effected the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, William Brockton; Vice President, Leon DeValinger; Secretary, Charles Lecher; Treasurer, Oscar T. Whitlock. The following were detailed to act as ushers to-morrow: Morning—George W. Allen, Fred. Armstrong, Julian Cleaver, Charles N. Dickerson, Evening—J. Wallace Dickerson, Daniel Stevens, Leon DeValinger and Charles Montgomery.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Susie Ellison; vice president, Miss Bernice Metten; treasurer, Miss Mary Nowland; recording secretary, George D. Kelley Jr.; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Rothwell; organist, Mrs. E. E. Lewis; assistant organist, Miss Myrtle Houston. Lookout committee: Mr. O. M. Matthews, Miss Martha Heaton, Miss Mary Rothwell, Miss Annie Ellison. Prayer meeting committee: Mrs. G. B. Pearson, Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Mary Nowland, George D. Kelley Jr., Mrs. Ella Pennington. Social committee: Dr. G. B. Pearson, Mrs. J. C. Sittes, Mrs. G. B. Pearson, Mr. William Armstrong, Mr. Walter Beaten. Sunday School committee: Mr. J. F. Deakyne, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Miss Mary Maxwell, Mrs. O. M. Matthews, Miss Bessie Anderson. Missionary committee: Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Annie Ellison, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Viola Ennis, Miss Florence Kelley, Miss Mary Nowland.

THE INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

Next week the New Castle County Teachers' Institute will be with us and it is coming with interest by the Middletown people. Institute week is always an enjoyable occasion and its welcome this year will be even more enthusiastic than ever. The evening attractions promise a rich treat, and considering that you can get the full course for 75 cents, no one should throw away the opportunity. Such talent in a country town is only possible through a combination of our county institutes.

Wednesday night Ross Crane, the noted cartoonist, humorist and monologist. He recently appeared at Centerville, Md., and the people were so delighted with him that they want him back again. He will be assisted by Miss Jeannette T. Broome, one of the most popular readers and impersonators on the American platform.

In a recent issue the Chester, Pa. Times says: "The third of the course of entertainments given last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was the most interesting of the series. The house was well filled by a fashionable audience which enjoyed to the fullest extent the efforts of the noted cartoonist, Ross Crane (Mr. C. Edgar Rosecrans), Mr. Rosecrans was advertised as a humorist and he is a humorist to the fullest extent. There was not a dull moment while he talked and he welded the crayon, illustrating his stories, monologues and songs in a most realistic manner."

"Miss Jeannette T. Broome imitates the voices and actions of youths and misses from almost infancy to adolescence, and in a manner that delights her hearers."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Last but not least of the evening attractions is Dr. H. W. Sears, who will be with us on Thursday evening, the 19th. Dr. Sears is one of the greatest humorists, orators and entertainers of the lecture platform, and to hear him is indeed a treat.

In speaking of Dr. Sears, Col. George W. Bain, Lexington, Ky., said: "Dr. H. W. Sears off the platform is a very lovable man; on the platform he makes others lovable. He has a remedy for every human fault, and his medicine is as palatable as ever mortal swallowed. The person he cannot entertain I pity, and those he betters and blesses are many. He is worthy of any platform and of all confidence."

Tickets are now on sale at Letherbury's Hardware Store, and the price of admission is in the reach of all.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Personal Work of the Duty of Every Christian." John 1:25-45-46; Acts 8:26; Acts 10: Leader, Miss Edith D. Wilson.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How may we help abolish the saloon?" Eph. 6:10-13. Temperance. Leader, Mrs. A. M. Heaton.

The subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon on to-morrow, Sunday evening will be "Saint Paul on the Island of Malta." All are invited.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. "Morning theme: 'Christ at Jacob's Well.' Evening theme: 'The lame man at the temple gate.'" All are cordially invited to worship with us.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Sportsmen will be particularly interested in the November number "Book of the Royal Blue," issued by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., as it contains the game laws of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia, together with much information concerning the good hunting grounds, and the kind of game most abundant in those States.

This number is most appropriate for November, opening with a beautiful poem entitled "Nature's Respite," by Henry Edward Warner, President of the American Press Humorists. In this, Mr. Warner steps far beyond the daily grind of jingle of a lighter vein and has composed a masterpiece. A full page illustration accompanies the poem.

Another of the series of interesting World's Fair articles describes the "Midway," which is to be known as "The Pike."

Illustrated descriptions of Winchester, Virginia, Zanesville, Ohio, and Blennerhassett's Island, bring out the historical features of the magazine.

SHOT OFF WOMAN'S HEAD

Delaware Holler, aged 36 years, a prosperous farmer of Camden, was shot and instantly killed about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning by his wife Edith, while he was sitting asleep in a chair near the stove in the sitting room at his residence, and immediately after the shooting Mrs. Holler walked out into the street, where she met a brother of her husband, Wilmer Hollis, and informed him that she had just shot and killed her husband. She gave no explanation of her deed, so far as is known.

The 52nd news spread quickly and as soon as the authorities heard of the shooting Sheriff Melvin performed his official duty and took charge of the young woman, although it was well known that her mind had been unbalanced for some time, which affords a full explanation for her rash act.

SHOT OFF WOMAN'S HEAD

While returning from a corn husking Tuesday, Jacob Lofland and his housekeeper, Susan Hazzard, aged 30 years, both colored, quarreled because of attention paid to the woman by other men. Arriving at his house near Argo Post Office, near Milford, Lofland went into the house and got his gun, remarking: "Now, all this company coming to see you will now be stopped, as I am going to fill you full of lead," shot off the top of the woman's head. Lofland made for the woods, saying that he would kill anyone who tried to take him. The woman died instantly.

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PERSONALITIES

Miss Eliza R. Hurn was a Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Hall, of Philadelphia, was in town Sunday.

Mr. William R. Holten was in Philadelphia Saturday.

Miss May Orrell, of near Brenford, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. DeValinger is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. G. Bragdon was in Philadelphia on Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Sybil and Elsie Jones were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McAlister and daughters are spending a week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Charles Trewin, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. E. Hurn.

Mr. F. C. West, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Caswell, in New York.

Miss Bertha Byron returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents on Sunday.

Miss Laura Cochran, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Connelley.

Dr. C. C. Chamberlaine, of New York, is the guest of his son, Mr. A. M. Chamberlaine.

Mrs. G. D. Kelley and daughter, Miss Emma, were Philadelphia visitors on Wednesday.

Dr. Robert Comings, of Smyrna, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comings, on Sunday.

Mr. Leon H. Huggins and sister, Miss Ada, attended the Zachies-Keen wedding at Union M. E. Church, near Townsend, November 11th.

TOWNSEND

Mr. G. H. Wilson visited Baltimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke were in Smyrna Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Voshell, of Smyrna, was in town Sunday.

Rev. G. P. Jones, of Wilmington, was in town Monday.

Mr. Clifford Simpler, of Selbyville, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Misses May McFaul and Anna Sharpless were in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Money and Miss Mary Money spent Monday in Smyrna.

Miss Mary Ehrington, of near Cecilton, is visiting Mrs. George Stant.

Miss Maud Smith, of Middletown, visited Mrs. L. L. Maloney this week.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney were in Middletown Monday.

Mrs. George Vanduyke and Mrs. W. A. Scott visited Philadelphia this week.

Miss Anna Sharpless attended the wedding of her cousin near Landenberg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staats have returned home after a pleasant visit near Burlington, N. J.

Mr. William Strong who has been spending sometime in Baltimore has returned to Townsend.

Mr. Walter Walls a student of Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, spent Sunday at his home in town.

Mrs. Frederick Jones and little daughter Ruth, of near Seaford, visited Mrs. D. B. Jones a few days last week.

Prof. A. R. Spaid, Superintendent of Free Schools for New Castle County, visited the Townsend schools Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson and daughter, Mrs. Mortimer Gibson, visited Mr. Leroy Hutchinson, of Wilmington, this week.

Union M. E. Church near Townsend, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Conrad Davis Zachies led in marriage Miss Magdalena Keen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Keen. The bride party entered the church to the strains of Lo-hengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. D. B. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Prouse assisted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Zachies took the north bound train for an extended wedding trip after which they will reside in Port Penn.

SASSAFRAS

Mr. John Tarbuton visited relatives in lower Kent on Sunday.

Flurries of snow served as a forerunner of winter on Friday last.

There was quite a large attendance at Dewey Park on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran, of Middletown, visited Sassafras on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester on Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Boyer and Dr. G. B. Pearson, of Middletown, were guests of Mr. Stephen Boyer on Tuesday.

S. Chester Colney special agent of the N. Y. Life Insurance Company, visited lower Kent on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eaton, of Warwick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Ford and Mrs. J. Harry Love, of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

County Commissioner Lewis P. Atwell and family and their guests visited relatives in lower Kent on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, of near Kennedysville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith were entertained by his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Griffith, near Cecilton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spry entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin and son, Mr. and Mrs. John McConaughy, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. A. Litsinger and daughters, of Warwick.

Rev. F. E. Connelly one of the most popular priests of the Wilmington Diocese was the guest of Mr. John McConaughy and family the past week. Rev. Father Connelly has a large circle of friends in Kent who look forward to his annual visits with great pleasure.

OBITUARY

MARCELLUS JONES

After an illness extending back for several months, Marcellus Jones departed this life at his home on South Broad street at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning, aged 67 years. Mr. Jones had been a resident of our town for a short time, having removed from his farm near town in the early spring, to the property which he purchased of Mr. George V. Peverly. Mr. Jones was a resident of Baltimore, Md., for many years, but previous to moving to this community, purchased a farm near Dover, and resided there for a few years.

Mr. Jones was an upright christian gentleman, and although not being a resident of our town very long, he had made many friends, who were grieved to learn of his death. He was twice married, both his companions being Baltimore ladies. His second marriage was only about five years since, and his devoted wife had the deepest sympathy of all. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, services being held at his late residence at 1 o'clock, interment being in Forest cemetery. His pastor, Dr. C. T. Wyatt, most feelingly conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were all members of the official board of the church, as follows: A. G. Cox, G. E. Kukill, M. A. Harris, J. C. Parker, Enoch G. Allee and George F. Wilson.

WILLIAM J. LEE

The death of Mr. William J. Lee, one of the most highly respected and best known farmers of Appoquinimink hundred, occurred at his home near Townsend last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Lee had been a great sufferer for many years, having had several operations performed for cancer, and while he was benefited for a short time, his malady finally proved fatal. Mr. Lee had been a life-long resident of this community, and a large circle of friends learned with much sorrow of his death. He was aged 59 years, and leaves a devoted wife and six children to mourn his death. Deceased was a member of Immanuel M. E. Church, of Townsend, where the funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp. His four sons and son-in-law, John W. Morris, of Smyrna, and Harry Lightfoot, of Odessa, were pall-bearers. Interment was made in the Townsend cemetery.

SAMUEL MALLALIEU

The death of Mr. Samuel Mallalieu, one of the most widely known men in Kent County, Md., occurred at his home in Millington, Wednesday evening at 9.30 o'clock. A grandfather who made his home with the deceased, was a very interesting company of young people, and shortly after 9 o'clock Mr. Mallalieu decided to retire. He had only been upstairs a few minutes when they heard a heavy fall and rushing up-stairs from where the noise came, they found him lying on the floor of his bedroom, speechless, and before a doctor could arrive he was dead.

Mr. Mallalieu was born in Delphi, Eng., and was 68 years old. He was well-known among the wool manufacturers, having once had the Unicorn Wool Mills at Millington. He leaves a widow and five children.

ODESSA

Mrs. Kate Givens is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rhodes and son Kenneth, are visiting Philadelphia friends.

Miss Martha Townsend spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. L. P. Dutton, of Stockley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Spicer.

Miss Lucy Appleton is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Howell near Summit Bridge.

After spending a week in Ridgely, Md., Miss Mary P. Stevens returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Carrow and Raynor, spent a few days in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., this week.

Miss Katie Kumpel left for Philadelphia last Monday, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doughten, of Wilmington, were guests of Miss M. J. Doughten last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society was royally entertained by Miss Mary J. Doughten at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William H. Eccles entertained Mrs. William Skellenger and daughter, Miss Lou, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

After spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens, Mr. Oliver C. Stevens left for Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes returned Wednesday after spending a week with her son, Mrs. Lenard Rhodes, in Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Charles Griffenburgh and son Raly, of Summit Bridge, and Mr. Earle C. Griffenburgh, of Chicago, Ill., spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

Miss Nellie Stevens attended the reception of her friend, Mrs. C. J. Neal, (Miss Bessie Flaherty) in Chester, Pa., on Saturday evening and returned Monday.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the M. E. Parsonage on Tuesday evening for the purpose of re-organizing and adopting the new department, World Evangelism. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. M. Arter; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Arter; 2d vice president, Mr. Joseph G. Brown; 3d vice president, Miss Martha Townsend; 4th vice president, Mrs. G. W. Davis; Secretary, Miss Nellie Stevens, and Treasurer, Miss Mary Gilch.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Miss Eva Dean spent Sunday with her parents in Elkton.

Mrs. W. C. Lake spent Sunday with Mrs. William Lake.

Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Racine spent Monday with his brother near Wilmington.

Mr. William Berry spent three days of this week with Wyoming friends.

Messrs. Elwood Williams and Amos Merritt, of Warwick, were Manor visitors on Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the closing dance at Dewey Park on Wednesday night.

The teachers and scholars of the St. Augustine school will hold a box social in the school house Friday evening, November 20th. Proceeds for a new flag pole. If storm, the next evening, rain or shine. All are cordially invited to be present.

1903 TOWN TAXES!

Notice is hereby given that on all Town and School Taxes for the year 1903, not paid this month and the new 1903, not paid this month will be added thereto. And all Taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 not paid by the first day of December next, will be collected by law.

Look to your interest and pay now.

By order of Town Board,

THOS. E. HURN, Collector.

ST. GEORGES

James H. S. Gam spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

H. T. Hopkins and family spent Sunday with relatives near Newark.

Rev. O. L. Marten and wife spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Miss Rachel Cleaver paid a visit to her brother in Delaware City last week.

George Vail, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother near town.

The Misses Clark entertained Miss Anna Ellison, of Glasgow, last week.

H. C. Gray and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, near town.

Edward Sparks and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Rieley has been spending a few days with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Mollie Taylor and Master Herbert Cann visited Delaware City on Sunday.

Miss Ida Wright has returned from a ten days stay with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith White, of Deakyneville, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents, James White and wife.

Miss Clarissa Richards, of Wilmington, was the guest of J. R. Crossland and family during the past week.

Rev. J. R. Milligan and wife attended a meeting of Presbytery held in Forest Church, Middletown, on Monday.

Misses Anna Moore and Retta Sparks, of Wilmington, were guests of John Moore and family, part of last week.

Miss Annie Delaney has returned to her home near Newark after spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Hopkins.

Mrs. Amanda Townsend who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Moore, returned to her home near Middletown on Sunday.

Miss Annie Heiry, of Wilmington, and guest, Miss Speakman, of Blairtown, N. J., were entertained by Joseph Heiser and family on Saturday and Sunday.

The Women's Exchange will be open as usual on Saturday afternoon and evening at its room in the C. C. Club House, when all sorts of good things will be for sale.

A large number of our townspeople attended the wedding of James Moore and Miss Dollie Cannon at their home near town on Wednesday evening, November 4th.

A very successful Rummage Sale held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church during the past ten days closed on Monday night. Over four hundred dollars was realized.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Lee on Thursday afternoon and completed their arrangements for their Thanksgiving Supper, notice of which will appear later.

An unusually large attendance was present at the K. G. M. Bible Class at the home of Miss Anna Stewart. On next Monday evening they will meet at the residence of M. J. Gray and Rev. S. O. Gibbons will have charge. Gentlemen are especially invited

